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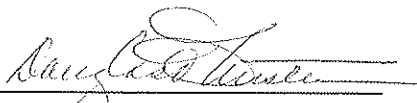
Dennis Wittmann
2404 McConnell
Auburn, NE 68305

Certificate No. -7673
Case No. 02079

Dennis Wittmann, a Nebraska school certificate holder, you are hereby reprimanded for violating the standards of professional conduct and ethics. It has been reported that during the 1998-1999 and the 2000-2001 school year, several staff members reported that you arrived at school during the work day with alcohol on your breath; and during the 1999-2000 and the 2001-2002 school year, you used money from the Activity Fund without board authorization to pay yourself for mileage, to purchase a paint sprayer for personal use, and to pay an employee to prepare the state budget forms that you were required to complete. Your conduct is a violation of Title 92, Nebraska Administrative Code, Chapter 27, Section 004.04B (effective date: December 25, 1989) which states, "the educator: Shall not use institutional privileges for private gain or to promote political candidates, political issues, or partisan political activities"; Section 004.04F (same effective date) which states, "the educator: Shall, with reasonable diligence, attend to the duties of his or her professional position"; Section 004.06E (same effective date) which states, "the educator: Shall not assign to unqualified personnel, tasks for which an educator is responsible"; and Section 005.02C2 (same effective date) which states, "Each administrator shall: Adhere to and enforce school law, state board regulation, and written and dated school board policy which has been communicated to the administrator."

Any further unprofessional or unethical conduct may result in the suspension or revocation of your Nebraska school certificate.

Dated this 4th day of February 2004.


Douglas D. Christensen, Ph.D.
Commissioner of Education

This reprimand is public and is subject to publication. A copy of this reprimand will be maintained by the Department of Education. Additionally, a notation will appear on your official certificate record that you received a reprimand on this date.